

Evenings on the Bluff

Join us Tuesday evenings at the Reserve Headquarters on Route 28 in East Falmouth. Come early and bring a picnic to eat on the bluff overlooking the Bay. For more information, call 508-457-0495. In case of rain, programs will be held under our tent or indoors.

Wampanoag Singers & Dancers July 15 - 6:30 PM

The Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers are a group of performers and artisans that have been performing together since 1989, sharing their heritage and culture. The group has



toured extensively throughout Massachusetts and New England. They bring to the non-native world the message that native culture still exists in the Wampanoag country. Each performance is an

ideal opportunity for all nations to come together as one.

Suburban Howls July 29 - 6:30 PM

Very little is known about coyotes in suburban and urban settings, but Jonathan Way's research has provided insight

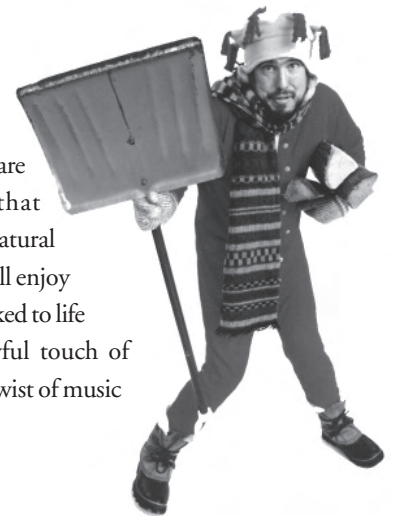


into these fascinating, highly successful predators. Dr. Way will talk about the ecology and behavior of the Eastern Coyotes, as well as highlight

his research on free ranging studies on Cape Cod and Boston, and a captive study at the Sone Zoo. Dr. Way's book, *Suburban Howls: Tracking the Eastern Coyote in Urban Massachusetts*, will be available for signing.

One Earth Environmental Stories & Songs July 22 - 6:30 PM

Storyteller John Porcino will share stories, songs and music that celebrates the beauty of the natural world. Audiences of all ages will enjoy his performance, which are sparked to life with warmth, humor, a playful touch of audience participation, and a twist of music from around the world.



Watershed Block Party Activities, Booths August 5 3:00 - 6:30 PM

Come to the summer's annual Block Party and meet your watershed neighbors. Enjoy an afternoon of activities including netting at the bay, mini-experiments, and activity

tables staffed by many organizations in the watershed. Bring a picnic dinner so you can come early and stay late for the best party of the summer.

Bounty of the Bay Seafood Tasting & Benefit Auction

Citizens for the Protection of Waquoit Bay

Saturday, August 16, 2008

2:00-4:00PM Seafood Tasting & Silent Auction

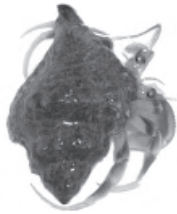
4:00PM - Live Auction

\$20 donation/\$5 kids pizza & crafts

Science at the Shore - Wednesdays - 9:00AM-11:00AM

Spend "A Day in the Life of a Researcher". Meet our knowledgeable and enthusiastic research staff and get a first hand look at just how they go about their jobs as they share what they are learning about our environment through hands-on demonstrations. Meet at the Reserve Visitor Center or call 508-457-0495 x108 for information.

- July 16:** Osprey Watching and Other Avian Tales
- July 23:** Horseshoe Crabs, Are They Disappearing?
- July 30:** What's in the Water and How Do We Know?



Creature Feature - Wednesdays 2:00PM - July 2 - August 20

Meet a Park Interpreter under the tent at South Cape Beach State Parking area for a fun, informal presentation about our local wildlife. A different topic or creature will be featured each week.

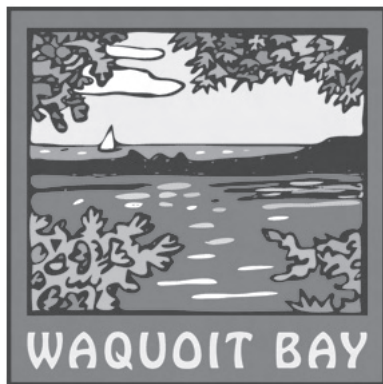


Junior Ranger Activities - Thursdays - 3:00PM (Ages 8 to 12) and Shoreline Stories (for kids younger than age 8)

Register for one or the entire six week series. Children ages 8-12 become scientists as they explore the outdoors, conduct experiments, and use scientific methods and equipment to learn about plants and animals along the coast. Younger siblings are invited to share stories and activities of their own. Program meets rain or shine at Reserve Headquarters. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

- July 10:** Going Green with Composting Worms
- July 17:** Rain Drop Journey: How Water Moves
- July 24:** Estuary Adventure: Predators and Prey
- July 31:** Nature Connections: Ospreys and the Bay
- August 7:** Wind Powered Activities
- August 14:** Salt Marsh Sleuths

**FOR
KIDS!**



Park Passport Program Strives to Get Children Outdoors!

On June 28, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will introduce a Park Passport Program that includes Waquoit Bay Reserve. Visitors can obtain a free Passport Book and at each state park they visit there will be a special box to dispense stamps which are individually designed for each location. Collecting the stamps will serve as a catalyst for exploring new parks and is designed to encourage outdoor activity for children and their families. Contact the Reserve or

any Massachusetts state park for more information or check the web site www.mass.gov/dcr

South Cape Beach Walks - Fridays - 9:00AM-11:00AM

Each week our interpretive staff focuses on a different theme to help you discover something new. Meet at the South Cape Beach Bayberry Parking Lot just past South Cape Beach State Parking Lot on the right. **** Best for families with children.**

- ** July 4:** *Creatures of the Cove: Hands on Discovery of Estuarine Animals*
- July 11:** *Rising Tide: A Look at How Climate Change May Affect the Coast*
- July 18:** *Salt Marsh Rebirth: Tour a Restoration Site and Observe the Changes*
- July 25:** *Shores in Motion: Cape Cod's Coastal Geology Story*
- ** August 1:** *Creatures of the Cove: Hands on Discovery of Estuarine Animals*
- August 8:** *Wings in the Wetlands: Coastal Birds both Common and Rare*
- August 15:** *Native Plants: Perfectly Adapted for Coastal Living*
- ** August 22:** *Creatures of the Cove: Hands on Discovery of Estuarine Animals*
- August 29:** *Salt Marsh Rebirth: Tour a Restoration Site and Observe the Changes*



Washburn Island Walks Saturdays - 10:00AM-11:30AM

Join our Island Managers for a fun and informative Saturday excursion. Meet at the campsite at 10:00 a.m. if you have your own boat, otherwise reserve a spot on our boat and meet at the headquarters boathouse at 9:15 a.m. We will ferry you across to the island. Come prepared to get wet to your knees while boarding the boat. Island walks are approximately 2 miles. Reservations Required 508-457-0495 x100. **** Best for families**

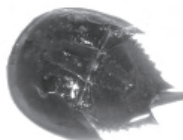
- ** July 5:** *Estuaries: Nature's Nursery*
- July 12:** *Washburn Geology: The Shifting Shape of a Barrier Island*
- July 19:** *Native Plants: Perfectly Adapted for Coastal Living*
- ** July 26:** *Estuaries: Nature's Nursery*
- August 2:** *Rising Tide: A Look at How Climate Change May Affect the Coast*
- August 9:** *Ecology and Human History of Washburn Island*
- ** August 16:** *Estuaries: Nature's Nursery*
- August 25:** *Native Plantings: Perfectly Adapted for Coastal Living*

Discovery Days - Saturdays 10:00AM-4:00PM (July & August)

Reserve Visitor Center

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| Trail Hikes | Osprey Nest Viewing |
| Scavenger Hunt | Simple Crafts |
| Microscopes | Visitor Center Exhibits |

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the view overlooking the bay.



Creatures of the Bay - Saturdays - 1:00PM

Hands-on exploration with an interpreter. Meet at the Reserve Visitor Center. Wear shoes that can get wet. Rain cancels.



Visitor Center

The Visitor Center is located in the main house at the Reserve Headquarters on Route 28 in Waquoit (E. Falmouth).

July & August Hours: Mondays - Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM).

Interpretive staff and trained volunteers are available to answer your questions.

Washburn Island Camping

Reservations are required.

Reservations may be made up to six months prior to your visit via the internet at

www.reserveamerica.com/usa/ma/wbmr

or by calling 1-877-422-6762

Group Visits

Our Interpretive Naturalist is available to conduct hands-on estuary and watershed programs for your group. Please call for reservations. 508-457-0495, ext.125.

Summer Science School

The Citizens for the Protection of Waquoit Bay sponsors exciting week-long sessions for children grades 2-6 designed to encourage curiosity in science and the natural world. A girls-only session for grades 7-9 includes an overnight trip to Washburn Island. Call the Reserve at (508) 457-0495 x100 or check out our website for more information and registration forms.



Seasonal Cast!

Leah Finity has filled the role of Endangered Shorebird Manager. Her experience with wildlife

monitoring, public programs and bird banding will serve her well in this job.

Veteran Summer Science School Director, Eve Vidito returns joined by Co-Director Haley Brew this season. Both are certified science teachers working in classrooms during the school year and bring knowledge and experience to the position.

Our three Island Managers possess a wealth of expertise in the outdoors including leading wilderness adventure trips, forestry, education and conservation work. They hail from different states but share a love of nature and a



passion for stewardship. Josh Brown traveled from Oregon, Deirdre Whelan from Connecticut, and Emily Bonk from New York.

We also welcome Katie



Peckham who will serve as our Park Interpreter. Her enthusiasm will be a big asset to our interpretive programs both at the Reserve and in the community.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS INFORMATION



We have available for loan recorded information and a tour of the Reserve with a tape player and ear-phones. Please call ahead to reserve or inquire at the information desk.



A beach wheelchair is available to access South Cape Beach. It is also available for most South Cape Beach Walks. Please call to reserve at least one day in advance (508-457-0495, ext. 100). A companion is required to push the chair.



Assistive listening devices will be available for use for programs this summer. Please call 508-457-0495, ext. 107 for more information and to reserve.



We will request a sign language interpreter for anyone who needs this accommodation in order to enjoy a program. Please give us as much advance notice as possible to provide interpreters (508-457-0495 x107).